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ALL-AMERICAN BALL TEAM.
First Time in Ten Years That Mathewson's Name Does Not Appear Among the Hurriers.

Right down to his heart a big league ballplayer would rather be considered a star in the eyes of other ballplayers than to have his name emblazoned in every headline in the country. They all like the praise and public applause but when they really want to know how good they are they would like the answer from a man of the following list. For that reason the following all-American baseball team, as selected by the ballplayers themselves is given. It represents the consensus of opinion of more than forty big league players. The names are also presented in what is believed to be the best batting order: Shotton, St. Louis, outfielder; Bancroft, Philadelphia, shortstop; Cobb, Detroit, outfield; Collins, Chicago, second base; Speaker, Boston, outfield; Merkle, New York, first base; Majors, New York, third base; Schalk, Chicago, catcher; Snyder, St. Louis, pitcher; Alexander, Johnson, Mamaux, Toney and Leonard, pitchers.

Slater, St. Louis, substitute. It will be noticed that this list varies considerably from the ones appearing in the various newspapers and selected by writers. For instance, Merkle is the most valuable first sacker in the game. He not only hits well but is a marvelous fielder and is rarely out of gear with the rest of the infield when a teamwork play is attempted. Jimmy Callahan says that Merkle is the best first baseman that he ever saw, and at the time he said it Hal Chase was working for him.

The players think Majors is the most valuable man at third, because he is what they call "a ball player at heart." Some men play good because they are paid to do that very thing, but Majors fights all the time simply because he loves the game. To illustrate: There was never a more finished third sacker than Tillie Shafer, but his name was never in the game. His name never appeared on an all-American team. Shotton has done wonderful work for St. Louis, and it is the more remarkable because he always has been with a losing team. Among his following professionals Shotton is regarded as one of the best outfielders that the game has ever known.

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Minor College Eleven Improving

Smaller Teams Show Much Advancement in Playing Strength and Gridiron Strategy—A Clean Slate at the Season's Half-way Mark is a Rarity, but Several of the Minor Varsity Teams Have Accomplished This Feat.

The present football season offers a remarkable example of the all-around improvement made by the average college eleven in playing strength and gridiron strategy. A decade ago it was an extraordinary event when the minor varsity team scored upon its big university rival. Today the eleven which can show a clean slate at the season's half-way mark is a rarity. The radical changes made in the rules during the past few years is responsible to some extent for this increase in scoring power, but the fact remains that the smaller colleges are no longer unfamiliar with the full possibilities of football.

In a list of more than one hundred institutions less than a dozen have gone through the season to date without being scored upon and when this number is restricted to those colleges which year in and year out make a high class and consistent football showing, the number can be counted upon the fingers of one hand. In the east and middle west all but three have met opponents capable of crossing their goal line or gold bar. The select list with clean slates is composed of Vanderbilt, Colgate and Washington and Lee. Wisconsin and Syracuse have escaped with but one field goal registered against them, but the others are far from being so fortunate.

Among the eleven which have tasted the bitterness of defeat are Yale, Harvard, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Dartmouth, Virginia, Army, Navy, Brown, Syracuse and Rutgers. A peculiar angle of the situation is that the group of undefeated teams includes many representing colleges which were seldom heard from in the football world a few years ago. Among these same teams will be found the conquerors of the big varsity eleven which until recently ran roughshod over the little fellows in the so-called practice games, preliminary to the championship contests.

A careful study of the records of ten years ago will show that at this period of the season the leading university teams of the east and middle west were, as a rule, unscathed and had run up totals that ranged all the way from one hundred to two hundred points. At the mid-season mark of 1905 Pennsylvania and Cornell were the only big eleven which had been scored upon. Five years later the progress of the minor college team was shown by occasional scoring against their big rivals, with a rare defeat as a promise of greater reversals to come.

While the gridiron leaders are still to be found among those colleges which have been making football history for many years, their margin of superiority is being down each season. The top point scores are no longer restricted to a few big eastern and western universities as was the case five or ten years ago. Vanderbilt leads today with Wisconsin and Colgate close at the heels of the southerners, while Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Army, Navy, Chicago and Dartmouth are under or just over the hundred point mark.

The following tabulation shows the number of games played, won and lost up to Saturday, October 23, together with the points scored by and against

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

MARKET WAS UNSETTLED.
Trading Was Active, But Special Stocks Moved in Wild Confusion.

New York, Oct. 27.—The highly vulnerable position of special stocks was again demonstrated today, those issues moving in wild confusion and finally unsettling the balance of the list. Trading in the market was increasingly professional, that faction indulging in persistent realizing.

From the outset prices were extremely uneven, with a preponderance of declines. Only a few of the war issues manifested even a fair degree of strength, most other stocks recording losses of varying extent. United States Steel was the only leader to have a "wide" opening of 10,000 shares at a fraction under yesterday's close. It fractured within a one-point range, going lower in the final hour, but closing with a point loss at 94 7/8. Steel reflected speculative disappointment of the market disclosed by yesterday's quarterly statement, favorable as that exhibit was.

Among the forenoon advances were several of the automobile utilities, which was destined to have severe declines later. American Brake Shoe preferred, rose 17 to the new record of 2 1/2, and several distinctive stocks like Pressed Steel Car, Baldwin Locomotive and Railway Steel Spring. American rose to the new high record of 73 1/4, and some of the utilities, notably Consolidated Gas and Brooklyn Union Gas, were in fair demand.

Strength, Canadian Pacific and the coalers being foremost in the moderate advance, with further activity in Island and Washash issues. At best, however, the inquiry for rails was nominal.

Lowest prices were made in the final hour, Maxwell, Studebaker, Willys Overland, Baldwin Locomotive, General Motors and Crucible Steel losing five to ten points from the preceding day's final quotations. Total sales amounted to 1,075,000 shares.

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The more successful eleven of the season to date:

COLLEGE	Played	Won	Lost	Points	Opponents
Vanderbilt	4	4	0	264	0
Wisconsin	4	4	0	208	0
Colgate	4	4	0	180	12
Michigan	4	4	0	170	10
Rutgers	4	3	1	170	10
Franklin Marshall	4	3	1	152	17
Illinois	4	4	0	150	10
Minnesota	4	4	0	145	19
Cornell	5	5	0	144	13
Pittsburgh	4	4	0	131	19
Syracuse	5	4	1	137	3
Dartmouth	5	4	1	134	37
Michigan	5	4	1	116	33
Yale	5	4	1	112	1
Penn. State	5	0	5	108	15
Georgetown	5	3	2	105	23
Pennsylvania	6	4	2	97	40
Princeton	5	3	2	97	19
Lehigh	5	4	1	88	7
Harvard	5	4	1	84	33
Wash. & Lee	5	5	0	79	13
Wash. & Lee	5	3	2	70	9
Yale	5	3	2	70	92
Brown	5	3	2	71	13
Army	4	4	0	47	37
Navy	3	3	0	44	43
Chicago	3	3	0	27	7

INTERCOLLEGIATE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Opens December 17, Cornell at Princeton.

The schedule of the Intercollegiate Basketball league has been announced and includes a number of dates for the Columbia team, although it looked for a time, after the meeting last spring, as if the Morningside university would withdraw from the league. Columbia, however, won a victory over the league in the matter of eligibility rules, and the new rules, which were to go into effect this season, will not be enforced until next year.

The other colleges in the league are Cornell, Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania and Dartmouth.

The schedule of games announced by Secretary Ralph Morgan is as follows:

Dec. 17, Cornell at Princeton.
Jan. 7, Dartmouth at Columbia; 8, Cornell at Pennsylvania; 15, Columbia at Dartmouth; 20, p. m. 15, Yale; 19, Cornell, 15, Princeton at Pennsylvania; 18, Pennsylvania at Yale; 19, Columbia at Princeton; 22, Yale at Columbia; 24, p. m. 15, Cornell at Pennsylvania; 25, Princeton at Yale.

Feb. 4, Pennsylvania at Dartmouth; 2, Dartmouth at Yale; 4, p. m. 12, Pennsylvania at Columbia; 12, Yale at Dartmouth; 16, Princeton at Columbia; 19, Columbia at Pennsylvania; 19, Cornell at Yale; 19, Princeton at Dartmouth; 20, p. m. 15, Cornell at Dartmouth; 23, p. m. 15, Pennsylvania at Princeton; 25, Dartmouth at Princeton; 26, Yale at Pennsylvania; 29, Dartmouth at Cornell.

March 3, Columbia at Cornell; 3, Yale at Princeton; 6, Pennsylvania at Cornell; 8, Cornell at Yale; 9, Princeton at Cornell.

CHRISTY AND HONUS WILL TO BE ON DIAMOND NEXT YEAR

Two Glorious Veterans Will Not Go Into Retirement.

Christy Mathewson, together with that other glorious old veteran, John Henry Wagner, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will be seen on the diamond next year. In fact, there was no chance at all that either would retire unless by reason of physical disability, and neither is going into the discard on that account.

Why? Instead of our old friend "Honus" crying quits at 42 years of age, he is seriously thinking of affixing his "last" to a long-term contract that might carry him along as a pirate until he reaches the half-century mark of youth.

No, beg pardon—"Honus" will carry the contract; he does not have to be carried along by any documentary evidence. He can make good on this statement: "If they do not get any better youngsters than they are getting now, us old fellows will be able to stick in the game until we are 50."

Wagner quoted this veteran's defy when he was asked if he would be cavorting on the diamond until he was 50, so there are hopes of the bow-legged "Pirate" holding his prominence in baseball for many years to come—and he will be just as popular at 50 as he is now.

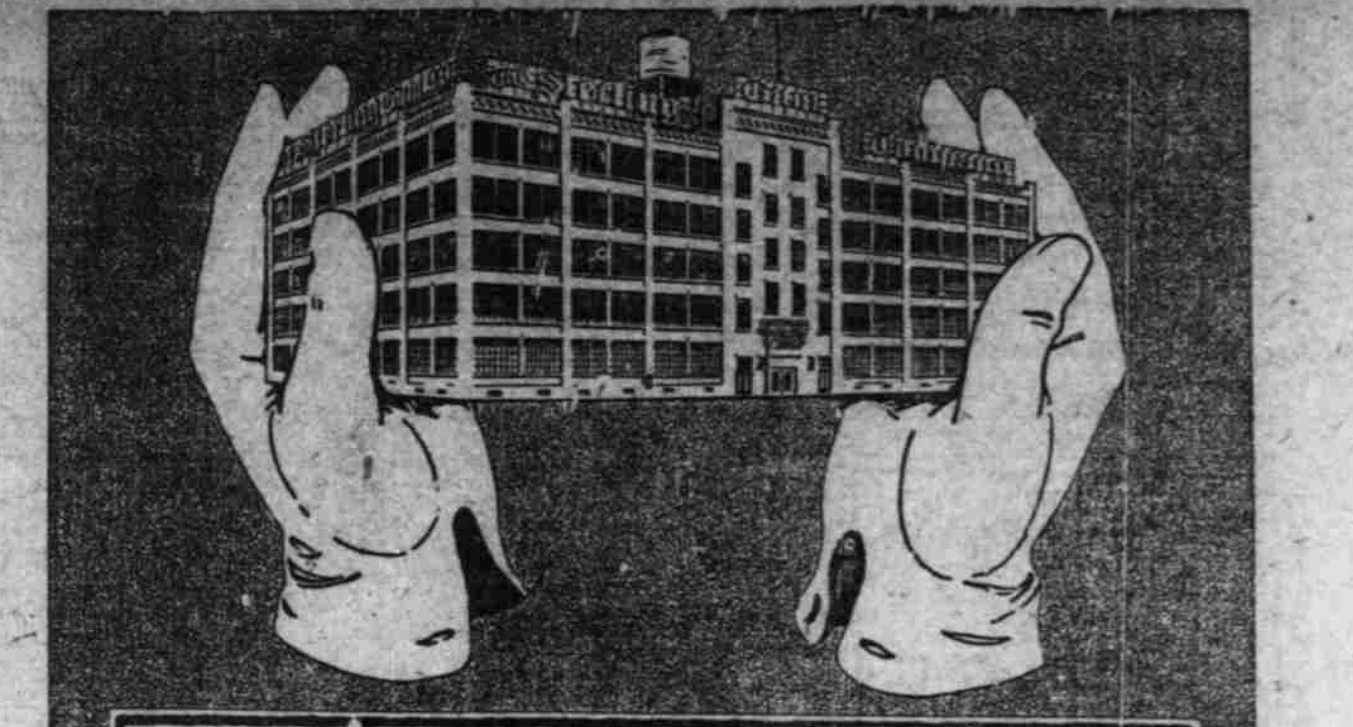
Matty is only 36, and has always preserved his good right arm and athletic ability. The reason why he fell off in his pitching the past season has been definitely settled by a recent examination he went through by a prominent nerve specialist of New York.

The star pitcher was troubled with neuritis nearly the entire season, and the examining physician announced that it was a wonder that Matty was able to use his arm at all and that he must have suffered intense pain whenever he did pitch.

Matty bore his pain like a stoic, and, never having been troubled before by any similar ailment, like a big, strong athletic fellow, he imagined the difficulty would right itself and "blow away."

He was not himself down in Marlin last spring, and while he trained hard every exercise, he did much less pitching than he usually does at the training camp.

It has been Manager McGraw's custom of late years to let Matty train himself, thinking the veteran knew more about getting his arm in shape than any one else. Matty went along slowly and mentioned nothing to McGraw about his "wings" being wrong, although it pained him badly when ever he was asked to go in the box on the trip North from the training camp. Matty worked in his regular turn, but he was baited hard by weak teams. Nothing was thought of that, and it was figured that the veteran was nursing his arm for the start of the regular season. But he showed so



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Improvement on the homeward journey. Matty would show only occasional flashes of the once great ability, and they were sufficient to arouse hopes that he was gradually coming around to his winning stride, but those hopes were never realized.

Finally when the Giants reached Chicago, Matty had such a severe attack of neuritis in his left shoulder that he was obliged to call in a physician. Then it became known that for months the uncomplaining patient had been able to sleep only at intervals each night, and had walked the floor hour after hour.

Matty was able to obtain temporary relief from his suffering, but he grew worse and worse, until he was sent home from Pittsburgh when the Giants were on their last trip, and Cornell & Cornell at Yale; 9, Princeton at Cornell.

SPORTING NOTES

As the charges against the five were all merely technical, it was thought that Harvard and Princeton would waive their privileges to make a kick. The Tiger cohorts did not let the opportunity pass by, however, and as a result feeling is running high in New Haven against the New Jersey college.

Larry Chappelle will again be seen in a White Sox uniform next year. According to reports, Commissioner of Baseball Chappelle and Fitcher Shackleford, who are to be received by the White Sox from Milwaukee in exchange for a pitcher, an outfielder and some cash.

The midshipmen are not playing up to their usual standard this year and seem as well to lack the punch that has marked the service teams of heretofore. The first-year men at the institution held the "varsity" scoreless in a recent practice. Luth, Von Hennburg and Broadfoot composed the varsity backfield, but showed nothing that would stamp them as real class.

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